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Subject: RE: SF Examiner inquiry - due today FW: Hunters Point Shipyard/CERCLA cleanup standards

No concerns.

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Hi all,

Here's the latest press inquiry on the report. She wants to have an answer by COB today. Due to her tight deadline, I suggest sending our one sentence response, which we already sent to the SF Chronicle:

"EPA has not reviewed the report published by the Committee to Bridge the Gap and will not be able to comment on it at this time."

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Hi Michele,

Following up quickly to a report released today by a former UC Santa Cruz research team that you may be aware of - the report alleges that the Navy in its remediation at the Hunters Point Shipyard used outdated measurement standards put in place by the now defunct Atomic Energy Commission.

I know that the EPA has recently called on the Navy to adhere to current standards over its plan to retest Parcel G.

Does the EPA have comment on the report's allegations (attached)?

The reports authors also contend that they attempted to schedule a meeting with EPA officials back in 2016 to discuss the reports findings, but that this effort was unsuccessful.

How long was the EPA aware of the Navy's practice of using outdated standards? What action has been taken to attempt to force the Navy to follow the required standards?

I am writing about this report today - it would be great to get a response by end of day. Thank you!

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